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FRESH OHIO NEWS

WRITTEN BY "THE OLD RELIABLE" GAZETTE'S CORRESPONDENTS.

What Our People Are Doing Each Week—Church, Personal, Social, Lodge, Literary and Musical—Marriages, Deaths, Etc.

YOUNGSTOWN.—Mrs. J. H. Maxwell is slowly convalescing. She has been ill, two weeks.—Rev. A. S. George was installed as pastor of Elizabeth Baptist church, Sunday. The services were continued, this week, and will close, tomorrow. Others of our local Baptist pastors participated.—Jerusalem Baptist church elected officers for the year, last week.—Sunday was "Dollar Day", at Oak Hill Ave. A. M. E. church. The Prayer band will observe its 10th anniversary, Jan. 19.—Councilman W. S. Vaughn was quite ill, last week.—Give the agent your order for this paper and keep up to date.

CORRESPONDENTS must mail all letters for publication at their main postoffice sufficiently early on Sunday or Monday of each week to have them reach **The Gazette** office on **Tuesday morning**, and always write their names and that of their city or town on the outside of the wrapper about returned copies, if proper credit for them is desired. Lists of names, wedding presents, programs, obituary notices, inquiries for relatives and **advertisements of all kinds**, including items announcing entertainment to be held in the near future, must be paid for **in advance** at the rate of 20 cents a line, six words to a line. Our rates for display advertisements will be sent on application.

CADIZ.—Miss Katherine Johnson is visiting Miss Theresa Emery in Massillon.—Rev. C. R. Goggins spent New Year's week with his family in Braddock, Pa.—Among the out-of-town visitors, last week, were Miss Laura White of Wilberforce, Miss Susie E. Lee of W. Va. State College, Mrs. Carrie Guy of Steubenville and Mrs. Jessie Thompson of Massillon.—Mrs. Olive Lucas returned, last week, from Coshocton. Her uncle, seriously ill.—Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Calvest, Mr. P. Hython and son spent Xmas in Huston, Pa., with the latter's parents.—A 12 day series of Pentecostal meetings at Simpson M. E. church began, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Fred Smith underwent a serious operation, last week, at Martin's Ferry hospital.—The R. N. G. club gave a banquet at Masonic hall for holiday visitors, Edward Johnson of O. S. U., Melvin Christian Jr. of Howard and Charles Lucas of Wilberforce.—St. James' choir rendered a beautiful cantata, Dec. 29.—Miss Elizabeth Redmond of Wilberforce visited her parents, last week.—The Masonic lodge held its annual banquet, New Year's night.

SANDUSKY.—Impressive services were held at the A. M. E. church, Xmas morning. Special music by the choir. The cantata, "When Santa Forgot the Smiths", given, Xmas eve, by the S. S. was well rendered.—Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Lorain and Mr. and Mrs. M. Henderson of Toledo spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Moses Thompson.—Mrs. L. Bradford and sister, Ludia Mathews of Cleveland, spent the day with their brother, T. D. Mathews.—Mr. Wm. Jones spent the holidays in Pittsburg.—Mr. Clifton Wallace of Cleveland visited his sister, Mrs. Dodd, last week.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Rhodes visited in Pittsburg.—Rev. Stoll of the First Baptist church preached a wonderful sermon at the A. M. E. church, at 2:30 p. m., Dec. 29, and his choir furnished the music.—Mr. George Thomas and Mrs. Harry Copely were ill, last week.—Master Junior and Douglass Thompson, visited in Lorain, recently.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson had as Xmas dinner-guests, Mr. and Mrs. M. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Moses Thompson and family.—Mr. Virgil Jones, well known citizen, died at Good Samaritan hospital, Dec. 28.—Mr. Jesse Gardner of Pittsburg was the guest of Mrs. Georgiana Scott, recently.—Miss Emma Gilkerson and Wm. Jefferson visited Miss Lina Hall in Tiffin, Dec. 29.—Miss Bertha Carman had as Xmas guests, Miss Alice Dixon of Berlin Heights.—A number enjoyed a watch-meeting party, Dec. 31, at Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gaines.

HILLSBORO.—J. S. Hudson of Cleveland spent the holidays with his parents.—Mrs. A. Williams, Mrs. K. Zink visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Kilgore in Columbus, Xmas day.—Proe Young died, Dec. 28, at Flint, Mich., and Mrs. Maude Pease died in Cincinnati, Dec. 3.—The A. M. E. Ladies' Aid dinner was a great success. The pastor and church are doing nicely. Quarterly meeting, last Sunday.—Mrs. E. Jones was hostess to the Ladies' Aid, Friday night. Refreshments.—Mr. Wm. Woods was painfully injured, last Tuesday night, when an auto crashed into his wagon.—Mrs. A. Hill returned to Detroit, Sunday. She visited her parents.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams, Jr., Mrs. J. Williams, Mrs. M. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hurd, Mr. and Mrs. D. Minor were dinner-guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Minor in Wilmington, Sunday.—Mrs. M. Carlisle and Mrs. M. Hough of Jamestown, Mrs. E. Carlisle and sister, Cleona, of Toledo visited here, last Thursday.—Mr. and Mrs. H. and Ethel Ames, spent Xmas in Indianapolis.—Mrs. M. Donaldson was ill, last week.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Bolden entertained Rev. H. E. Newman at dinner, Dec. 29.—Mrs. M. Abbott entertained Mrs. L. Powers at dinner, Xmas.—Mr. and Mrs. V. Young, daughter, and Elmer Ames, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Hill in Wilberforce, Xmas.—Mrs. A. Highwarden of Columbus visited her mother, recently.—Mrs. J. H. Johnson of Cincinnati, was here, Dec. 29.—Mr. S. Grant and Mr. L. Waters sponsored a generous donation to Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Bray, Xmas. They thank all who contributed, in any way.—Mrs. L. Trimble was called to Washington C. H. by her son, Blaine Hurley's death. Mr. and Mrs. C. Zimmerman attended the funeral.—Rev. Bray delivered a special sermon, Dec. 29 at candle-light service.—Mrs. Day and Mr. E. Fry of Cincinnati visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Day, Dec. 29. Mrs. Fry returned home with them. She spent Xmas week with her parents.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Hudson visited her sister in Chicago, last week.—Miss Arnita Burr returned to Maryland, last week. She spent the holidays with her parents.—Mrs. Z. Lewis visited her mother, Xmas.

THE ANNUAL PORO DINNER!

Diamond Rings for Service.

St. Louis, Mo.—For many years on the day before Christmas, "The Poro Family", comprising the local personnel from Mrs. Annie Malone down to the newest worker in her army of employees, has had the habit of closing the year and inaugurating the new one with a sumptuous Christmas dinner. The occasion, attended by numerous guests of prominence, serves usually not only as a joyous mirthful feast, but also as a sort of stock-taking thanksgiving and review of the year's activities.

"It's a reminder", said Mrs. Malone, founder and host, "that we are just one great family working together in a spirit of comradeship and with good-will, striving to serve efficiently our friends and customers scattered everywhere over the land. One day a year, we relax and spend it in fellowship and happy pursuits".

Mrs. Annie E. Malone.

At one of the tables sat the 1929 class of diamond recipients. Every employee at the end of five years is awarded a diamond ring. In Poro circles a diamond serves as a sort of service stripe, a chevron of ability. Diamond rings this year went to Charles S. Stone, personnel manager; Frederick D. Gardner, chief accountant; Mrs. Julia E. Matthews, Mrs. Nina M. Camp, Mrs. Mattie L. Travis, Mrs. Lela Hensley, Miss Mary Beasley, Mrs. Theresa Evans, Miss Ernestine Mahan, Mr. Roderick Davis. The highest number of rings, awarded in any one year, has been thirty. Brief speeches by guests, reports by visiting employees and presentation of some beautiful gifts to Mrs. Malone from various groups of employees concluded the remarkable dinner of an organization, the **great PORO COLLEGE**, which is demonstrating that the golden rule is applicable in business and that co-operation between owner and worker pays in dollars and cents as well as spiritual satisfaction.

GRANTS AWARDS TO SIXTEEN.

Gold and Bronze Medals and a Total of $4,900—One a Woman—For Achievement in Business, Music, Fine Arts, Science, Education, Etc.

New York City.—Sixteen Afro-Americans were granted awards for notable achievement, today, by the Harmon Foundation. The names of the recipients are as follows:

Race Relations: Gold award with $1,000 honorarium; Dr. Robert R. Moton, Tuskegee Ala. Institute.

Literature: Bronze award with $100 honorarium; Walter White, New York City.

Dr. Robert R. Moton.

Fine Arts: Gold award with $400 honorarium; Wm. H. Johnson, New York City. Bronze award with $100 honorarium; Albert A. Smith, Manhasset, L. I., N. Y. Bronze award with $100 honorarium; Sargent Johnson, Berkeley, Cal.

Business: Gold award with $400 honorarium; Truman K. Gibson, Chicago. Bronze award with $100 honorarium; John Claybrooks, Proctor, Ark.

Education: Gold award with $400 honorarium, each, to Dr. John Hope, Atlanta, and Prof. W. J. Hale, Nashville. Bronze award with $100 honorarium; Jamie P. Barrett, Peak's Turnout, Va.

Religious Service: Gold award with $400 honorarium; Bishop Robert E. Jones, New Orleans. Bronze award with $100 honorarium; Rev. A. Clayton Powell, New York City.

Harry L. Freeman.

Music: Gold award with $400 honorarium each to Harry T. Burleigh and Harry L. Freeman, New York City. Bronze award with $100 honorarium; Carl R. Diton, New York City.

Science: Gold award with $400 honorarium; Theodore K. Lawless, Chicago.

Harry T. Burleigh, a native of Erie, Pa., musical editor for Ricordi, and for many years a soloist in the choir of St. George's Episcopal church, New York City, is known for his arrangements of spirituals and for instrumental suites of which "Southland Sketches" is perhaps best known.

Harry L. Frreeman, a native of Cleveland, O., is the composer of our first grand opera which was performed in Denver, Cleveland, Chicago and other places by a company he organized. He studied music under Johann Beck, a conductor of the original Cleveland Symphony Orchestra. In 1912, he founded the Freeman School of Music in New York City.

WOMEN CARRY IT

Even to the Philippine Islands—Damphool American Color-Line.

New York City.—The female of the species is more deadly than the male according to James L. Henry (white), in a letter to the New York Nation from Manila, Philippines. According to Mr. Henry, white men got along with the Filipinos very well, despite the natural irritations existing from war times, until a large number of white women came out to the islands. The American white woman, Henry said, at once drew a color-line socially. This is the reason for the Filipino complaint of white race domination and the general desire for complete separation from the U. S. Henry says the Filipinos know the social situation is an insult to every cultured Filipino.

A BOOTLICKING "POLITICIAN"

WON'T DO, SAYS ONE OF THE ABLEST BISHOPS OF THE GREAT A. M. E. CHURCH.

Norman Thomas (white) Nominates the Bishop (Hurst) Who Was Born in Haiti and Would Make an Ideal Commissioner—Page President Hoover.

Washington, D. C.—"Because", he said, "Bishop Hurst could speak with an understanding of the Haitian situation white men **could not learn**", Norman Thomas (white) of N. Y. City, the most versatile "mouth-piece" of American organized labor, speaking at the Open Forum in the Lyceum Theatre, Dec. 29, '29, suggested that the prelate be included on the commission to investigate conditions there. Mr. Thomas, who was Socialist candidate in the last presidential election, declared that, because of **their race prejudice**, Americans are **the least qualified** of races to deal with Haiti.

Liberty Fading.

"Liberty is growing less in this country", the speaker declared, and added that "no one can deny that our courts have one law for whites and another for Afro-Americans", and that "even religious leaders lack courage to speak out boldly against the growing evils of inequality".

The name of Bishop Hurst is also suggested for membership on the Commission to Haiti by the N. Y. Nation in its current issue. The bishop, who is head of the A. M. E. Church diocese of South Carolina, spent Christmas with his family at his residence in this city. He was born in Haiti, 66 years ago, attended the public schools there and finished his education at Wilberforce, O. University. He began work in Haiti as superintendent of A. M. E. missions; came to Washington as secretary of the Haitian legation under the Hon. Hannibal Price, and served as such from 1889 to 1913; pastored Waters and Bethel A. M. E. churches in Baltimore; was financial secretary of the denomination from 1908 to 1912, and was consecrated bishop in 1912.

Should Be Represented.

"It is a good idea to have an Afro-American member on the Haitian Commission", Bishop Hurst said, "but he should not be appointed merely because he is such, but because **he is qualified for the work. He should not be a politician** who is organizing his friends to gain the post and **who will sell out** at the first opportunity. He should be strong, virile, inflexible, courageous, and able—a man like Dr. Alain Locke and Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson of Washington, D. C."

Bishop Hurst declared himself friendly with President Luis Borno of Haiti, and Hannibal Price, 2d, whom the President of Haiti called in to

President Hoover.

take over the administration during the recent disorder, is the son of the bishop's patron by that name who brought him to Washington as legation secretary 40 years ago. President Borno, the bishop admitted, is not positive and is too easily led astray. Asked if he were too busy to accept membership upon the commission if proffered the place, the bishop said:

"Not too busy, but too old, maybe".

At the same time he admitted that commissioners who do not understand the native language, would be at a disadvantage in Haiti.—Baltimore Afro-American.

"HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE!"

Cleveland, O., Dec. 23, 1929.
Mr. Robert S. Abbott,
Editor, Defender,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:—In the Cleveland, Ohio, letter under date, December 20, '29, published in the Defender, a list of the "distinguished guests who spoke at the celebration in honor of the recent re-election of Clayborne George of the Fourth District to the Cleveland City Council", was given which did not include the name of Councilman George's "distinguished guest of honor" that evening, the Hon. Harry C. Smith, veteran editor and campaigner whom the local Republican leader, National Committeeman Maurice Maschke, publically characterized during the campaign as "the best campaigner in Cleveland and Cuyahoga county for thirty years". Mr. Smith, and his paper, "The Old Reliable"—**Cleveland Gazette**, Councilman George freely and frankly acknowledges as a tower of help in his recent strenuous campaign to be re-elected to the City Council. More, Editor Smith with his newspaper and campaign speeches was unquestionably the outstanding leader of the campaign in the Third District also which resulted in the election of our two Councilmen (Bundy and Payne) as well as Herman H. Finkle (white), Republican floor-leader of the Council. This I am frank to state notwithstanding the fact that the writer was himself a speaker each evening of the campaign for the period of two weeks. Mr. Smith made more speeches and had greater success than any other person in the campaign. This the Hon. Maurice Maschke, National Republican Committeeman, and other local Republican leaders, readily affirm. The failure to include his name in the list of "distinguished guests who spoke" at the George celebration was undoubtedly an oversight because the veteran editor and campaigner made decidedly the best speech, that evening.

Respectfully,
(Dr.) E. A. Bailey,
5400 Woodland Ave., Cleveland, O.

We may add that during our recent visit to Cleveland, Mrs. Fleming and other great politicians paid many compliments to Mr. Smith for his herculean efforts in behalf of the Republican ticket.

Editor of "The Union",
Cincinnati, Ohio.

BEAUTIFUL WATCH, DESK LAMP, GIFTS.

The 17th Ward Republican Club Honors Its President, Councilman Leroy N. Bundy—Many Speakers, Etc.

Monday night, after the City Council meeting, in its club rooms in Hotel Majestic, the 17th Ward Republican club gave one of its very enjoyable parties that was **exceptionally** successful, with the assistance of its 18th ward co-workers in the political field. Councilmen Bundy, president of the club, Clayborne George and L. O. Payne were the honor-guests. The club room was filled with a mixed audience that was most generous, indeed, in its applause of the speakers; Atty. Wm. R. Green, the editor of **The Gazette**, Chairman of the County Republican Committee Gus Hirstius, Senator Geo. H. Bender, Messrs. Skinkle, Vinocur, ward leaders, the three councilmen and others. Mr. Bundy was presented with a valuable wrist watch and a beautiful desk lamp, Messrs. Vinocur and Myerson making very pleasing presentation speeches. Dr. O. A. Childress, Bundy's efficient manager during the recent campaign, proved a **splendid** presiding officer. Lunch was served. At the conclusion of the party, Councilman and Mrs. Bundy served a delicious mid-nite turkey-supper to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hirtius, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vinocur, Messrs. Zaller, Jappe, Bender and the editor of **The Gazette** in their apartments in the hotel. This, too, proved an exceptionally enjoyable affair.

Killed the Whole Family.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Because George Lane, Jr., age 13 (white), cursed him and called him a "n—r", Theodore Harris, age 23, a house-man, confessed that he killed the lad and his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Barclay J. Jones, at their home, Christmas eve.

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The editor of **The Gazette** certainly appreciates the very kind things said of him by Dr. Edward A. Bailey of this city and Editor Wendell Phillips Dabney of the Cincinnati Union, to be found elsewhere in this paper.

A very pretty post-card to the editor from Hot Springs, Ark., dated Jan. 5, '30, announced the arrival there of Prof. Neval H. Thomas of Washington, D. C., former resident of this city, who has been ill for many months. He announced improvement in health.

If President Herbert Hoover decides not to appoint Congressman Oscar DePriest a member of the Haitian commission, we hope he will appoint Bishop Hurst, a native of Haiti but an American citizen, because he is one of the ablest men of our race in this country. He will, too, be one of the ablest members of the commission, if appointed.

Tho Mrs. Mary B. Martin, our member of the Cleveland school board, voted for the re-election of President E. M. Williams, she was not given the appointment to the board's important education committee, as announced several weeks ago. This is to be regretted, especially since she preferred that assignment to others. Possibly this resulted from the fact that she was the **new** member of the board. A year's service may net her the desired committee membership.

Our three members of the Cleveland City Council, Attys. Clayborne George and L. O. Payne, and Dr. Leroy N. Bundy have started on their work for those of the race in this community in a most satisfactory manner and **The Gazette** takes pleasure in commending them in the strongest possible manner, at this time. **Keep it up,** gentlemen! However, be sure to strengthen your hold on your constituents, especially those of color, by voting to oust Color-Line City Hospital Wm. R. Hopkins, city manager, on Monday night at the Council meeting, and by voting to make Atty. John A. Cline his successor. Our people can depend upon fair, friendly and honest treatment from Mr. Cline, something we have not had by a good deal from City Manager Hopkins. **The Gazette** will vouch for Mr. Cline.

THE NEXT CITY MANAGER.

While Cleveland's three daily newspapers, controlled by the wealthy and other business men, most of whom **live out of the city,** are "sweating great drops of blood" over the impending ousting of City Manager Wm. R. Hopkins, the great mass of citizens of Cleveland are preparing to **celebrate that auspicious event.** The City Manager, the executive head of Cleveland, is the man to hold responsible for all of the alleged fraudulent land-deals and the many other acts that have been so severely criticised by nearly everybody, during the past year. **There can be no question as to this!** Even if the daily newspapers, dominated by wealthy residents and non-residents of this city, do continue to withhold this and many other interesting facts that the residents of this community have a right to know and to learn of in their columns, City Manager Hopkins will go. This neglect upon the part of the daily newspapers Amounts almost to a **criminal** act. However, there are those, active in the leadership of matters political in this city, who are familiar with the facts and, therefore, determined there shall be the change in the executive head of Cleveland which thousands of good citizens are confidently looking forward to and which is now scheduled to take place on Monday next at a regular meeting of Cleveland's new City Council.

There is also much concern as to the successor to City Manager Hopkins. The four leading candidates for the place being John A. Cline, a long-time resident of the city, one of its leading attorneys; Earle E. Martin, former editor of the Cleveland (daily) Press; and State Senators D. E. Morgan and G. H. Bender. Having personal and more or less intimate knowledge, extending over a number of years, of each of these gentlemen, we **unhesitatingly** urge upon our twenty-five City Councilmen **the selection of Atty. John A. Cline,** all things considered, far and away the best qualified for the place, in point of long residence in this city, ability which includes an exceptional knowledge of the law, splendid character and standing. The prompt ousting of City Manager Wm. R. Hopkins, on Monday night, and the immediate election of Mr. Cline as his successor, will give keen satisfaction to **the masses of the citizens** of this community rather than to the wealthy class who have dominated Cleveland thru City Manager Hopkins for nearly six years, regardless of the fact that many, if not most of them, were not even residents and therefore taxpayers of Cleveland.

On with the fight to emancipate Cleveland's government from the **classes** and replace it in the hands of the **masses** with a view to returning at the earliest date possible to the mayorality plan of city government, with a Councilman from each ward.

LEFT HER $20,000!

Aged White Drayman Left His Entire Estate to His Wife's Sister —White Relatives Try to Break the Will.

St. Louis, Mo.—Relatives of Henry Altivator (white), 73-year-old drayman, who died, recently, are seeking to break his will which bequeathed his $20,000 estate to his Afro-American housekeeper and sister-in-law, Mrs. Annie Wisely. The plaintiffs are Mrs. Mary Hellstern and Conrad Altivater, sister and brother of the dead man, who alleged his will was made when he was mentally incompetent and unduly under the influence of said sister-in-law. The instrument was signed, Nov. 17, 1928, five weeks before he died. Mrs. Wisely, a stout woman past middle age, was found at 908 S. 10th St., Altivater's home. She said the dead man had married her sister, years ago, in **Illinois.**

"They never had any children", she said. "So when my sister, Jane, died about fifteen years ago, I came here to take care of Henry. I helped him with his business affairs and kept house for him. He never paid me a cent. It was understood if he died before I did, I was to receive his estate. That was my sister's last wish and Henry agreed with her".

URGES ACTION IN HAITI!

Senator Borah Advocates Civilian as High Commissioner.

Washington, D. C.—Chairman Borah of the U. S. Senate foreign relations committee, Wednesday advocated immediate action in Haiti by President Hoover as the committee began consideration of the president's request for a commission of investigation. Appointment of a civilian as high commissioner for Haiti and authority for a "free and untrammeled election" were proposed by Senator Borah, in a statement issued after the committee failed to reach a decision on the House resolution authorizing an investigating commission. Borah severely condemned military rule of the Haitians. He predicted an early report by the committee.

ANOTHER BANK FAILURE!

Forgery Charged to Its Officers— Same Old Story.

Raleigh, N. C.—Two officials, J. D. Reid, vice-president, and H. S. Stanback, cashier, of our defunct Commercial Bank of Wilson, N. C., have been indicted by the grand jury in the superior sourt. Six charges, two alleging forgery, two for making false entries and two for receiving deposits, knowing the bank was insolvent, are charged in the bill of indictment. When the grand jury made its report, neither of the defendants who were out on bonds of $5,000 each, were in court. Instanter capiases were issued and Stanback was rearrested and in default of $10,000 bond he was committed to jail. Reid surrendered and later, on motion of the counsel, the bonds for both defendants were reduced to $7,500 each, which they gave for their appearance at the February term of the Wilson criminal court before Judge W. A. Devin of Oxford, N. C.

Cardinal Gibbons Institute.

New York City.—Increased interest is being shown year after year in the work of the Cardinal Gibbons Institute, a Catholic school of members of the race at Ridge, Md. Last year, a group of prominent men and women met at Hotel Roosevelt and initiated a campaign for $250,000 as a permanent maintenance fund for the institute. Ridge, the town where the school is located, is near the junction of the Potomac River and the Chesapeake Bay. The minimum attendance at the scrool is 2,500.

"Keystone" Color-Line.

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Delegates, who attended the recent opening session of the fourth national convention of the International Labor Defense, adjourned and marched in a body (328), together with hundreds of Pittsburgh workers, to demonstrate against the Monongahela Hotel which refused admission to Afro-American delegates. **ALL** the delegates **should have left** "The Monongahela"!

Garvey, Legislator?

Kingston, Jamaica, B. W. I.—Marcus Garvey whose three-month term in St. Katherine prison for contempt of court was up, Dec. 24, '29, was released, Dec. 19, thus thwarting a demonstration by his followers who planned to meet him at the prison gates in 100 autos. Garvey immediately began a tour of the country districts campaigning for the legislature. He is already a member of the city council.

"ROSANN"

The Gilpin Players' Next Production Has the South for Its Locale— To Help Art Scholarship Fund.

When the Gilpin Players put on the third production, Feb. 2, in the Plain Dealer Theatre of the Nations series, "Rosann" by Nan Bagley Stevens will be their vehicle, the fruit of months of earnest effort of the Players and their director, Mrs. Rowena W. Jelliffe. Proceeds from the play will go to the $5000 scholarship fund for our art students. The fund is managed by the Cleveland Museum of Art and is used, as the Museum decides, to provide an art school course to our worthiest students. "Rosann" is a play about modern Afro-American life in the South. It has been produced twice in New York, but it has never been published. After its Cleveland premier, it will be.

"Gorilla Cleans Up", as Usual.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Waging a cool battle, "Gorilla" Jones of Akron, O., welterweight de luxe, won from Billy Angelo (white) of Leiperville, Pa., the home of big George Godfrey, champion heavyweight, in the feature 10-round bout of a fight show here, Jan. 1. Angelo fought well and landed often with effect, but the more experienced Jones tied him up in the clinches and pounded his body for enough points to win.

She's Champ Speller.

San Francisco, Cal. — Competing with ten other older pupils (white) representing the seven public schools of this city, Phyllis Foreman, age 11, Afro-American pupil of Frank Coppin public school, was declared champion speller of the city, recently. With the title went a $300 radio set.

Dominican President Leaves.

Baltimore, Md.—President Horacio Vasquez of Santo Domingo, "the mulatto republic" on the island of Haiti, left Johns Hopkins Hospital, Dec. 31, '29, where he was a patient for two months. He sailed, Jan. 2, '30, from New York for Porto Rico and went home by airplane from there.

Rosenwald Gives $40,000.

Spartanburg, S. C.—According to an announcement, last week, a grant of $40,000 has been made by the Julius Rosenwald Fund of Chicago to aid in the local county hospital for our people.

Cadet Parham's Trouble.

West Point, N. Y.—Suspension for 60 days and a third examination is on the schedule for our U. S. A. cadet, if he was not **allowed** to pass his examination in mathematics. Dec. '29.

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EDITOR.

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Little Rock, Ark., June 16, '25.
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Cleveland, O.

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"HUMAN NATURE'S FOULEST BLOT."

My ear is pained,
My soul is sick with every day's report
Of wrong and outrage, with which the earth is filled,
There is no flesh in man's obdurate heart.
It does not feel for man; the natural bond
Of brotherhood is severed as the flax
That falls asunder at the touch of fire.
He finds his fellow guilty of a skin
Not colored like his own; and having power
To enforce the wrong, for such a worthy cause
Dooms and devotes him as his lawful prey.
* * * * * * *
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'Tis human nature's broadest foulest blot.

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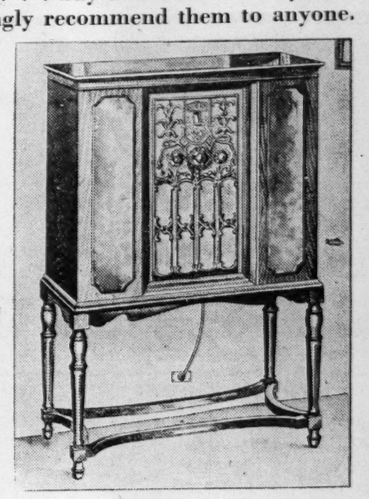

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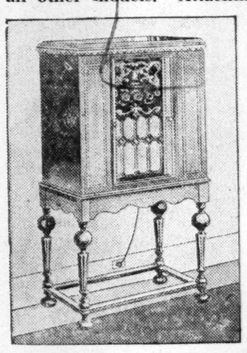

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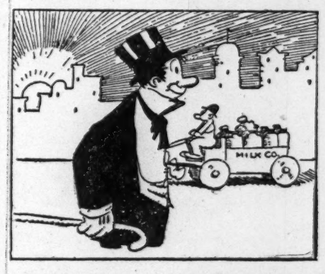

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PROVOKE WHO? I AINT AFRAID OF NONE OF THESE HAMS
REVOKE— IT MEANS FAILING TO FOLLOW SUIT
JACK, EXCUSE YOURSELF FOR YAWNING
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The body of an unidentified woman, about 21 years of age, was found, last week, near E. 40th St. and Scovill Ave. She had been knifed to death.

CLEVELAND
Social and Personal

James Green has been elected E. R. of King Tut lodge, succeeding Hon. Perry B. Jackson who declined re-election.

Give Councilman Clayborne George credit for seconding the motion on the Walz resolution, last week Monday night, in the City Council.

Naomi class, St. John's S. S., presented its teacher, Mrs. Harriet Stewart, with a very pretty walnut coffee-table at the president, Mrs. Nora Cotton's, recently.

Five **nice** rooms, **modern,** large cellar and yard, **for rent** at 2417 E. 82d St. Thirty-one dollars a month. Near Scovill-Quincy car-line. Call, CHerry 1259, in the afternoon.

There were twelve lynchings in 1929, one more than in 1928. Florida had four, last year, and Mississippi, North Carolina and Texas, two each, and Kentucky and Tennessee, one each. Four of the twelve were whites, one a woman.

Among the callers at **The Gazette** office, last Saturday, was our long-time friend, Prof. Chas. S. Smith of the State Department, Wilberforce. With Mrs. Nellie Smith, his wife, they visited their daughter, Mrs. Russell S. Brown, and family, several days.

The remains of Alvin T. Sellers, who died, last week, were shipped to Macon, Ga., his native home, where his mother, Mrs. Aria Sellers, resides. E. W. Sellers, a brother, accompanied the remains. He and his aged mother have the earnest sympathy of the community.

Hon. Perry B. Jackson returned from Atlanta, this week, where he had been attending the 22d annual convention of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Jackson was re-elected a member of the executive council and reports a fine convention and splendid trip to Tuskegee, Ala. N. and I. Institute.

Robert Scott lodge, with others, celebrated St. John's day at St. John's A. M. E. church, the pastor, preaching the sermon. Emanuel Commandery escorted the lodge to and from the church. Music by St. John's senior choir; Carroll L. Scott, director; Edgar Blair, tenor, and Mrs. Kathleen Forbes, organist.

Wm. Fagtrea, 5101 Cedar Ave., thru his attorney, Chester K. Gillespie, 530 Erie Bldg., brot suit for $500 in the municipal court, Jan. 6, against J. Douglas Eckert, owner and proprietor of a public studio at 1110 Euclid Ave., for refusing services in his studio. This suit was filed under Hon. Harry C. Smith's Ohio Civil Rights law.

World war veterans, at present suffering from disability or disease resulting from military service, must file application for disability compensation before April 6. Claims are filed with the U. S. veterans' bureau, 327 Hanna Bldg. Forms on which to make application and information on disability compensation in connection with old as well as new claims can be obtained at the central claims bureau.

Election of P. W. A. trustees, under a new constitution, was held at its 17th annual meeting, Thursday evening. Progress reports, demonstration of activities and a play by the dramatic club, were on the program. The report of the treasurer's office shows attendance at social and recreational events has increased more than 50 per cent during 1929, over 1928. Total attendance in 1928 was 9,467, as compared with 14,448, last year.

Those of our readers, who own autos, should not fail to read the special news for them given on Page 4, each week. It is the **latest** and the **best.** We know the ladies won't overlook our prime fashion articles and fillustrations. They are **strictly up to date.**

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.'s local agency office in the Columbia building was on Monday paying dividends to white and colored policy-holders who were lined up in **separate** lines in its office, it is said. If the foregoing is true, this ought to be reported promptly to the company's headquarters in N. Y. City., by the president of the local N. A. A. C. P. branch. **Call her attention** to it and tell her she can get the "lowdown" on the matter from Charles Alfred Fox, 2244½ E. 103d Street.

Wm. McNaughton, caterer de luxe, for many years, died, last week, at 2245 E. 80th St., his home, after 35 years in the business. Born in 1868 at Springfield, Mass., he was one of the first newsboys to sell the Springfield Republican. McNaughton is survived by his widow, Amele B. McNaughton, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary F. Reid of New York and Mrs. Imogene Reavis of Springfield, Mass. "Mac", as he was familiarly addressed by scores of friends, who was always the **gentleman** in his contact with both men and women, was just what **The Gazette** said of him, last week—a **fine** man.

During the holidays, Dr. and Mrs. Austin Gray of Chicago, and Dr. John Gray and Mrs. Ellen Gray, Miss Jeannette and Leroy Gray, all of Detroit, spent a delightful time with Mrs. Ada Gray Young, E. 83d St., daughter of Mrs. Ellen Gray. There was a family reunion, and on Christmas day there sat at the table, Mrs. Ellen Gray, her son and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Austin Gray; her son, Dr. John Gray; and daughters, Miss Jeannette and Mrs. Ada Gray Young; her grandsons, Austin, Chester and Leroy Gray, and Elliott Young; her son-in-law, Francis E. Young, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Morgan Gray.

Mrs. Melinda Hurley, aged 100, died at the Old Folks' home, recently. She was born in Kentucky. After the Civil war, she married and moved to Akron. Mrs. Hurley claimed to have baked Thomas A. Edison's wedding cake and often told of the many interesting experiences of her early life. She spent most of her time on needlework at the home and often took pleasure in recalling the early days of Akron, when it was barely woods with very few houses. One adopted son, Wm. Hurley, a deceased sister's child, survives her. On her 100th birthday, last March, a number from Akron came up to fete her. She had looked forward to celebrating her 101st birthday.

The editor of **The Gazette** acknowledges the receipt, last week, of an invitation from Chapter 9 of our National Association of Waiters and Hotel Employees to attend, Jan. 5, the formal opening of its cosy club rooms at 8914 Cedar Ave. The speakers were: Rev. Henry P. Jones of St. John's A. M. E. church; Miss Jane E. Hunter of the P. W. A., and Ralph Rowland, national vice-president of the association, and the efficient head waiter of the Union Club. Local officers include Jesse L. Butler, pres.; Fred D. Clark, vice-pres.; Richard W. Smith, treas.; W. S. Currie, sec.; George B. Cooper, chair. house committee and one of the most active in providing the new club house.

One of the most enjoyable and attractive holiday affairs was that given by the Early Hour Girls of Cedar "Y" in a Style Show and New Year Frolic, Jan. 4, at Cedar "Y". The attendance was large, and when Mae Moore's orchestra started, Jane Kelly, the page, appeared with a poster announcing that the style show had begun. In beautiful and very latest style-gowns, the girls promenaded. The outstanding models: evening wear, Sylvia Hunt; afternoon, Louise Williams; sport, Louise McCarroll. Mrs. Susie J. Williams, sponsor. The Early Hour Girls' basketball team is progressing nicely under the leadership of Coach Ollie Dawson of Cedar "Y". Grace Madison, captain. Grace Hatter of Oberlin, guest of Miss Grace Madison, was one of the visitors at the New Year's frolic.

Additional New Year's greetings were received, last and this week, from the Hon. Perry B. Jackson who was in Atlanta; and Joseph Weaver, Griswold Ave., city; Miss Cordelia A. White, public stenographer, who sent a beautiful little calendar; Editor W. H. Steward of the American Baptist, Louisville, Ky., who sent us a check on the "Bank of Prosperity for 365 happy and prosperous days"; and Miss Delilah L. Beasley of The Oakland Cal. Tribune, former resident of Springfield and Cincinnati, who inscribed on her card the following: "I wish for you the happiest and most successful year of your career. There are none braver or more sincere in the championship of the rights of the Afro-American. May God prolong your days—with good health to the end. Believe me sincerely".

"WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD"!

Cleveland, O., Aug. 28th, 1925.
Hon. Harry C. Smith,
Editor, **Gazette,**

Dear Friend:—I have read the latest copy of **The Gazette** through and after reading it, I can **truthfully say: It is worth its weight in gold!**

I admire **true** manhood—a man who, seeing injustice and oppression, dares, within the limits of the law, to expose it and, if possible **smite** it. You and I have frequently, during the **forty-two** years since the birth of **The Gazette,** been, as the Scotch would say, like two McNeils, but when I find a man, such as you, who **consistently,** and **persistently,** through nearly half a century, **puts his race foremost** in his life struggle, I take off my hat to him, as being a **true** friend of our class. Long life to you and **The Gazette.**

Yours for the right,
John P. Green.
(Former Member, Ohio State Senate.)

IS IT ANY USE TO CONTEND FOR RIGHTS?

Colored Americans are the only race, responsible members of which are in favor of submitting to discrimination on the claim that their race "always will be discriminated against." The Jews are still contending, after over 1900 years of universal discrimination, and are winning even social rights today. The Irish at home have contended for 700 years and are winning because they will die rather than submit. The race that says it's of no use to resist, downs itself and the world then will say, "Negroes are not worthy of equal rights; they are by nature without self-respect and have no 'guts'." The world respects only those who resent and resist proscriptions for race.

Let us be worthy of the abolitionists, worthy of our own fathers who have died in every war to vindicate the title of their race to equal liberty, and forever resist denial of rights in our native land, however long race discrimination may continue. To submit is to deserve contempt.—Boston (Mass.) Guardian.

OUR LESSON

We must learn to govern ourselves and work together for our own advancement. If we do not learn to govern ourselves and work together for our own advancement, we may be very sure that we will be governed by others in their own interest as well as worked by others for their own advancement and not ours.—George W. Blount

The Truth!

What would cause other people to gnash their teeth and gird their loins is question of debate for us. Kick us, beat us, pile depredations upon us, revile us, abuse us, lie about us, malign us and even impugn our valor and we are not unanimously insulted. It seems impossible to establish unanimity of insult in the black race.—Chicago (Ill.) Whip.

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"You Know Me, Al"

JACK KEEFE

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If You Miss Laughing With Lardner You'll Be One In A Hundred Millions.

HE THOUGHT HE'D SEE HOW WASHINGTON'S STUFF WORKED — By RUBE GOLDBERG

FATHER, I CANNOT TELL A LIE - I DID IT WITH MY LITTLE HATCHET - I DIDN'T HAVE A CHERRY TREE SO I THOUGHT I'D TRY IT ON THE FURNITURE
YOU CAN'T BLAME THE CHILD-HIS FATHER TOLD HIM TO BE LIKE WASHINGTON.
ARE YOU TRYING TO BE LIKE WASHINGTON?
YES, I TOLD MY FATHER THE TRUTH AND IT'S A BOLONEY!
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FINE LACE IMPARTS LADYLIKE TOUCH TO LATEST VELVET MODES

ANY fabric just so it is velvet is apparently the prevailing sentiment when it comes to material for the frock to be worn during the afternoon social hours. Indeed, minus a velvet costume, no wardrobe can qualify this season, as being all there.

About the greatest difficulty encountered in selecting the velvet frock is to decide as to whether it shall be black or in some one of the delectable dahlia or eggplant shades, or forest greens, or a radiant brown or some other of fashions glamorous hues. For the frock in the picture the designer settles the question by deciding upon a lovely violet-toned transparent velvet.

Nowadays, the first thing one looks to in connection with a gown under scrutiny is its hemline, for it seems that a dress is known by its hemline this season. What a tantalizing telltale way hemlines have of establishing the identity of a gown, as to whether it be of this season's vintage or not. The hemline in the picture, while it is thoroughly smart and correct, succeeds in making a very happy compromise with those exaggerated types which are being so reluctantly accepted by the majority of women.

The widened hemline which reaches below the knees in front, gracefully sloping in a downward course to the back, as here pictured, is meeting with general approval. It adds a feminine touch for the hemline to be scalloped especially where the material is velvet, as it is in this instance. However, for the more tailored cloth versions, the scallops are likely to be omitted, following otherwise just such a slope as is defined by the hemline in the picture.

The shirred girdle fitted snugly to the hips, such as distinguishes this gown, is also a featured detail in the newer modes. The interest which holds for this dress is the fact that while achieving unmistakable chic it at the same time maintains that fine conservatism which appeals to discriminating taste.

The exquisite lace collar-and-cuff set worn with this dress also bespeaks that ladylikeness which is sought for in the new fashions. Note the word "exquisite" used in referring to the very lovely lace which enhances this gown. The prefix has been employed advisedly, for one of the conditions impressed on fashion's followers is that lace to be smart must be of the very finest and refined types, no recognizance being given to inferior grades. Real laces are consequently being brought out from their lavender-scented wrappings to re-enact their former triumphs.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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FABRIC IN SEMBLANCE OF FUR TRIMS GIRLS' COATS OF FLECKED TWEED

HAD you thought about flecked tweed for little daughter's mid-winter coat? It's really a suggestion well worth following up, for they are ever so good looking, these colorful coatings which are flecked usually with white or with cream or a darker tone.

The beauty of these sturdy tweeds which have quite captured the heart of school faring youth, is their handsome colorings which include in addition to the usual browns and tans a range of pastel greens, blues, capucine and soft violet tones.

The coat in the picture is a serviceable little model of tan tweed flecked with brown. It is collared and cuffed with a pile fabric in semblance of fur. There is quite a little fabric fur being used this season, a favorite type simulates krimmer while still another looks the part of handsome beaver. The krimmer pile-fabric is especially effective on pastel tweeds. Matching muffs and hats of the simulated fur add an attractive note to these outdoor outfits. Sometimes entire coats are made of the pile fabrics which look like fur.

In unfurred coats, cape effects are contesting the supremacy of scarfed models. On tiny-tot coats made of broadcloth or suede sometimes the triple-layer capes are used. Some of the tweed coats with capes also add fur collars thus insuring warmth and comfort.

The vogue for flared hemlines extends to coats for girls. The fullness is achieved, in various ways, either through circular cut or princess lines, or through the introduction of godets employed in like manner as in adult styles.

Plaided blanket coats with self fringe are practical, colorful and moderately priced. For school wear and hard outdoor usage they are ideal, look charming, too, in their mixture of gay yellows, greens and reds.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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VACUUM GEAR SHIFTING DEVICE PERFECTED

J. H. Newmark, New York automotive engineer, announces that after a period of seven years of research and experiments, a vacuum gear shifting device has been perfected which does away with the gear shifting lever commonly used on automobiles and enables the driver to do the shifting on the wheel by fingertip control. The vacuum gear shift, it is explained, requires a minimum of equipment and makes use of a natural element to shift the gears—the engine intake, used to create a vacuum. It requires only to remove the cover plate of the present transmission box and to apply a special one, in order to place the new gear shifting device on cars in use. This is done by attaching vacuum tubes leading to two small vacuum cylinders mounted on a cross member at the rear of the transmission case. A simple line also runs to the motor intake pipe. A pretty young model demonstrates the ease with which the gears may be shifted.

CARBON MONOXIDE GAS IS DANGEROUS

Practice of Starting Engines in Closed Garages Deadly Error.

With the season of cold weather comes the increased danger to motorists from deadly carbon monoxide gas, warns the Chicago Motor club. The practice of starting engines in garages before opening garage doors results in many fatalities each year, according to reports received by the motorists' organization. Motorists should pay strict attention to ventilation in the garage, and, above all, should not "warm up" the car unless ample avenues of escape are available for exhaust gases. A cross-draft through the garage is most desirable.

Has Numbing Effect.

"Carbon monoxide gas has a numbing effect on the senses and many instances are recorded where motorists have died before they could span the short distance from the driver's seat to the fresh air," says a bulletin issued by the club.

"One of the best practices is to open the garage doors before starting the motor. Another is to connect the exhaust pipe with a pipe leading through the door, so that fumes will be carried out of the building. This can be done by means of rubber tubing and an extension on the exhaust.

Few Inhalations Fatal.

"Owners who do their own mechanical work should be particularly careful that they do not leave the motor running without providing adequate ventilation. Only a few inhalations of carbon monoxide gas are required to cause fatal results.

"These suggestions are offered in the hope of reducing deaths attributable to the motor car. Very little cooperation is needed to prevent unnecessary monoxide fatalities, but the public must first be aware of the peril from those deadly fumes."

Shortage of Motor Car Fuel Supply Not Feared

For the next 50,000 years, at any rate, American Motorists may feel assured of an ample fuel supply for cars, boats, airplanes and whatnots. Nor will it be necessary to carry a tank full of TNT or nitroglycerin in the car to get us there and bring us back.

Thus one great national worry was laid at rest, when Thomas A. Boyd, fuel technologist, recently talked to the Canadian section of the Society of Automotive Engineers meeting at Toronto.

Mr. Boyd cited the known quantity of petroleum, crude petroleum, petroleum sands and shale deposits and described three ways of converting coal into liquid fuel. These are pyrolysis, or coking at high and low temperatures; hydrogenation and gasincation. The speaker dealt at some length with the Burgess hydrogenation process.

Speaking of the relative amount of power contained in gasoline, Mr. Boyd stated that this hydrocarbon contains 19,000 British thermal units; TNT has 6,500; nitroglycerin, 3,200; dynamite, 2,500; and black powder, 1,200.

Eliminates Crossings

The bridge division of the New Mexico highway department is working overtime on plans and specifications for grade crossing elimination which will greatly increase the safety of the highways. Last year four grade separations were built at the crossing, which has been the scene of automobile tragedies. Three more eliminations are now in the plan stage, to be commenced and pushed through this year.

The Motor Quiz

How Many Can You Answer?

Q. Should a driver attempt to turn out of a rut at high speed?

Ans. No. This may cause a tire to blow, resulting in a skid or even overturning of the car.

Q. How many grade crossings were eliminated from the federal aid highway system of United States in 1928?

Ans. Three hundred ninety. Wisconsin led with 35; Alabama, second, 31; Michigan, third, 26; Texas, fourth, 25; Indiana, fifth, 24; Kansas, sixth, 23; Montana, seventh, 22; Georgia and Illinois, 21 each, and Mississippi, 17.

Q. During what year did Canada produce its largest number of automotive units? How many units were produced and what was their approximate value?

Ans. During 1928 Canada produced 242,054 automobile units valued at more than $162,867,000.

Q. How many different kinds of trouble can be attributed to missing spark plugs?

Ans. There are (1) sluggish engine; (2) slow pick-up; (3) loss of power; (4) hard starting; (5) engine loses power on hard pulls and cuts out at high speeds; (6) incomplete combustion, gas gets into crankcase, dilutes the oil and causes formation of carbon, exeessive wear on pistons, cylinder walls and bearings.

Cowcatcher on Car Adds Safety to Pedestrians

A scene during the test of a safety device on automobiles showing a man being picked up by the device in front of the car. A car traveling at 25 miles an hour will not hurt a pedestrian, but will deposit him on the "cowcatcher" of the auto.

Safety Device on Auto.

AUTOMOBILE FACTS

An automobile tire wears better in cold weather than in hot.

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Spare fuses and light bulbs, which occupy so little space in the car, often times are of great importance.

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There are various ways of getting a bee out of a sedan. For instance, you can break the car open against a telephone pole.

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Improperly adjusted valves will cause the engine to run unevenly and will also give less power and mileage. Adjust valves to proper timing.

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In an effort to cope with the increase in automobile fatalities, the Southeastern chapter of the American Red Cross plans to establish a circle of first aid stations around Philadelphia, Pa.

DePRIEST'S SPEECH

Washington, D. C. — Supporting the original resolution providing for a commission to study and review U. S. policies in Haiti, Representatives Oscar DePriest of Chicago made his maiden speech on the floor of the House, Dec. 18, '29. The resolution, which was passed, after a six-hour debate, by an overwhelming vote in the House and went to the Senate, empowers the President to select a commission of not more than seven members which shall report to him and the Congress within six months. The commission will embody in its report such recommendations as they may deem wise concerning U. S. policies in Haiti. Congressman De Priest said:

"I was very much pleased at the suggestion made by the gentleman from New York (Congressman Fish) when he recommended that one or two members of the commission should be from the racial group that I am identified with, and I am not surprised to hear other gentlemen object to it. The Haitian people consist of about two and a half million black people. About 125,000 or 130,000 of them belong to the educated class. What the people of America wish is that the opinion of the great mass of the common people there be ascertained, so that the President can more correctly carry out the program of America to help them to become capable of self-government. I appreciate the great work that has been accomplished since we occupied that country, since 1915, in the way of general improvements, and I am very glad to see the gentlemen on the minority side of this House so very solicitous about the condition of the black people in Haiti. I wish to God they were equally solicitous about the black people of America. We in America would like, in some of the states of this country, to have the right of 'self-determination' also. The people of Haiti should have the right of self-determination under the broad principles laid down by our Constitution and under the theory adopted about the time of the settlement of the World War, when every group of people in the world, it was stated, should have the right of self-determination. This should apply to Haiti and also to every other class of people that God's sun shines on, and I am glad to see the gentlemen on the minority side of the House converted to the right way of thinking, for once in their lives, because I appreciate the condition of the black Americans who are denied the right of self determination in almost every state south of the Mason and Dixon line. I congratulate the gentlemen for starting in right in Haiti and conceding the common people the right of self-determination and hope it will spread to every state in America and that we will **all enjoy the same rights and privileges.** I shall vote for the appointment of this commission for I have the utmost confidence in the present Executive, in the White House. (Applause.) I think he is one of the best-qualified Presidents this country has ever had (applause), and I am perfectly satisfied that he simply wants to give the people of Haiti the best that this administration is capable of giving and wants the enlightment that such a commission can bring to him. I appreciate the benefit of appointing a commission, to investigate conditions in Haiti, that will have the utmost respect and confidence of all the people of that island, and I know of nothing that will instill more confidence in these black people down there than for them to know that they have at least one on the commission who can sympathize with them through bonds and ties of blood and kin. I shall not make any special recommendation as to whom that should be, but I do hope the President will see to it in his wise judgment that he gets some man of outstanding ability, capable and competent, especially representing the group I am identified with, that will be a credit and do justice to both America and Haiti. We have no right to ask for anything more. I shall not take all the time allotted me, but I am carrying out the wishes of my people, all over this country. I have received hundreds of telegrams asking me to support this resolution and to sustain the President in his desire and wish to appoint this commission. I further wish to call the attention of the House to the fact that the President made this request in his message before the recent unpleasant incidents down in Haiti. He knew conditions there were not like he would wish them, and he evidently wanted information outside of the military channels we have there now, so that he could view the thing from the broad standpoint of a humanitarian. I am satisfied that every member of this body wishes to do the thing that is going to do the greatest good to the greatest number of people in Haiti whether they vote for this resolution or not. From their talk I am led to believe that they want to do this and I am going to take it at its face value. I believe that the gentlemen who are talking against this resolution feel that the Haitian people should have a square deal. I know our Government is not there to exploit the island republic. U. S. representatives were not sent there for that purpose. They were sent there by a President (Wilson), who was a member of the minority party now, because he thought conditions warranted the occupation. Of course, the marines in Haiti may have committed some wrongful acts, I do not know; but that was done individually. It was not the purpose or policy of the U. S. Government. I know that military rule at the best is harsh, not only there but every other place in the world".

OHIO'S MOB VIOLENCE ACT

OR ANTI-LYNCHING LAW LEADS THE COUNTRY IN EFFECTIVE LEGISLATION

Against the Mob and Lynch-Murder—Three Years' Work of a Member of the Race—Also His Ohio Civil Rights Law.

Our mob-violence or anti-lynching bill was introduced in the Ohio legislature in 1894 and re-introduced in 1896. It took the Hon. Harry C. Smith, editor of **The Gazette**, just three years to secure its enactment into law. The Ohio Supreme Court has several times upheld the constitutionality of the law and it has been very effective. Illinois, Pennsylvania and New Jersey have followed Ohio's lead and enacted mob violence or anti-lynching laws which are copies of our Ohio law. Several other northern states and at least one border state (Kentucky) have also enacted anti-lynching laws, in recent years, like Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The Ohio law follows:

MOBS.

Section
6278. "Mob" and "lynching" defined.
6279. "Serious injury" defined.
6280. Damages in case of assault.
6281. Damages in case of lynching.
6282. Damages recoverable by legal representative of victim of lynching.
6283. Person suffering death or injury by mob trying to lynch another.
6284. Limitations of action.
6285. Order to include recovery and costs in tax levy.
6286. Guardian's custody, etc., fees.
6287. County's right of action against member of mob.
6288. County's right of action against another county.
6289. Non-relief from prosecution.

Section 6278. A collection of people assembled for an unlawful purpose and intending to do damage or injury to any one, or pretending to exercise correctional power over other persons by violence and without authority of law, shall be deemed a "mob" for the purpose of this chapter. An act of violence by a mob upon the body of any person shall constitute a "lynching" within the meaning of this chapter. (93 v. 161 2.)

Section 6279. The term "serious injury," for the purpose of this chapter, shall include such inquiry as permanently or temporarily disables the person receiving it from earning a livelihood by manual labor. (93 v. 161 3.)

Section 6280. A person taken from officers of justice by a mob, and assaulted with whips, clubs, missiles or in any other manner, may recover, as hereafter provided, a sum not to exceed one thousand dollars as damages from the county in which the assault is made. (93 v. 161 4.)

Section 6281. A person assaulted and lynched by a mob may recover, from the county in which such assault is made a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars; or, if the injury received therefrom is serious, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars; or, if such injury result in permanent disability, to earn a livelihood by manual labor, a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars. (93 v. 12 5.)

Section 6282. The legal representative of a person dying from injuries received from lynching by a mob, may recover of the county in which such injury occurred, a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars damages for such unlawful killing. Such sum shall be applied to the maintenance of the family and education of the minor children of such person so lynched, if any survive him, until such children are of legal age, and then be distributed to the survivors, share and share alike, the widow receiving an amount equal to a child's share. If there be no widow or minor children surviving such decedent, such sum shall be distributed among the next of kin according to the laws of the distribution of the personality of an intestate. Such sum so recovered shall not be a part of the estate of such person so lynched, nor be subject to any of his liabilities. (93 v. 162 6.)

Section 6283. A person suffering death or injury from a mob attempting to lynch another person shall come within the provisions of this chapter. He or his legal representatives shall have a like right of action as one purposely injured or killed by such a mob. (93 v. 162 6.)

Section 6284. Action for the recoveries provided for in this chapter must be commenced, within two years from the date of such lynching, in any court having original jurisdiction of an action for damages for malicious assault. (93 v. 162 7.)

Section 6285. An order to the commissioners of a county, against which such recovery is had, to include it with the costs of action, in the next succeeding tax levy for such county, shall be a part of the judgment in every such case. (93 v. 162 8.)

Section 6286. If the decedent so lynched has minor children surviving him, the fund shall be turned over to a regularly appointed guardian. Such guardian shall administer such fund under the direction of the probate judge, allowing not more than five hundred dollars for counsel fees in the action for such recovery. (93 v. 162 9.)

Section 6287. The county, in which a lynching occurs, may recover the amount of a judgment and costs against it in favor of the legal representatives of a person killed or seriously injured by a mob from any of the persons composing such mob. A person present, with hostile intent, at such lynching shall be deemed a member of the mob and be liable to such action. (93 v. 162 10.)

Section 6288. If a mob carries a prisoner into another county, or comes from another county to commit violence on a prisoner brought from such county for safekeeping, the county in which the lynching is committed may recover the amount of the judgment and costs from the county from which the mob came, unless there was contributory negligence on the part of officials of such county in failing to protect such prisoner or dispurse such mob. (93 v. 163 11.)

Section 6289. This chapter shall not relieve a person concerned in such lynching from prosecution for homicide or assault for engaging therein. (93 v. 163 12.)

OUR OHIO CIVIL RIGHTS LAW

Upon the request of many readers of **The Gazette** we print below the text of the Hon. Harry C. Smith's Ohio Civil Rights law which the editor had enacted while a member of the 71st General Assembly, in 1894:

The General Code of Ohio:

Sec. 12940. Whoever, being the proprietor or his employee, keeper or manager of an inn, restaurant, eating house, barber-shop, public conveyance by land or water, theater or other place of public accommodation and amusement, denies to a citizen, except for reasons applicable alike to all citizens and regardless of race or color, the full enjoyment of the accommodations, advantages, facilities or privileges thereof, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days, or both.

Sec. 12941. Whoever violates the next preceding section shall also pay not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundreds dollars to the person aggrieved thereby to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction in the county where such offense was committed.

This law has repeatedly been held constitutional and good law by the Ohio Supreme court. The trouble is our people will not use it as often as they should, but expect it to do for them what they should and must do for themselves, **under it, in the courts.**

HERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY!

"The Old Reliable" **Gazette** desires an active agent and correspondent in every city and town in Ohio and neighboring states having a number of Afro-American residents. Only a little time on Fridays or Saturdays is required to **make some money.**

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PROTEST! PROTEST!!

To submit in silence when we should protest makes cowards out of men. The human race has climbed on protest. Had no voice been raised against injustice, ignorance and lust, the inquisition yet would serve the law, and guillotines decide our least disputes. The few who dare, must speak and speak again to right the wrongs of many.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Something Wrong!

There is something **radically** wrong with a group of people who **refuse** to help relieve their own burdens. The day of throwing bouquets is gone forever. The Afro-American must face the facts **as they exist.** We won't gain anything by **fooling ourselves into thinking that everything is all right.** Everything, affecting the lives of Afro-Americans, **is all wrong.** The sooner we face these facts, the quicker we will begin to work for our own salvation, the sooner will we attain our rightful place as American citizens. — Philadelphia Tribune.

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